

**State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
PO Box 2006
Eureka, CA 95520-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Install Entrance Gates

LOCATION: Standish Hickey State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install one double 25' metal gate at the Standish Hickey Campground entrance and a single 20' metal gate at Tabor Meadow in Standish Hickey State Recreation Area to allow park staff to close the parking areas for emergencies and to protect facilities and resources. Work will excavate five, 3' diameter 4' deep holes with an excavator to install 2.5" diameter and 4" diameter gate pipe; excavate approximately thirty, 18" diameter by 24" deep holes to install concrete bollards approximately 24" high and 48" apart. No roots greater than 2 inches will be damaged or severed. Spoils from the gate installation earthwork will be located at least 50 feet from any watercourse, and spread and covered with native duff or similar native materials. A containment barrier will be in place if concrete is mixed within 50 feet of a watercourse.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "installation of gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the minor alterations in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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